

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**V637-02310**

**In Re Application Of: Jimmy A. Tatum**

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**Serial No.**  
**10/016.855**

Filing Date 12/13/01

**Examiner**  
**Kevin Wood**

**Group Art Unit  
2874**

**Invention: Methods, Systems and Means for Providing Data Communications Between Equipment**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Nov. 13, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: February 13, 2004  
*Date*

until: March 13, 2004  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: March 5, 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re Application of* : Jimmy A. Tatum : Docket No. H0002310  
(formerly V637-02310)

Serial No. : 10/016,855 : Art Unit No. 2874

Filing Date : Dec. 13, 2001 :

Invention Title : *Methods, Systems and Means for Providing Data Communications Between Equipment*

Examiner : Kevin Wood :

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
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P.O.B. 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action date November 13, 2003, please enter the following amendments without prejudice and reconsider the application. Each of the amendments finds full support in the claims, specification, or drawings as filed.

A one-month extension of time is submitted herewith together with the appropriate fee.